







CITY DEPARTMENT.

City commences Monday  
The Magnolia Ham [ap18-df]  
The styles in ladies' corsets at Miss  
Muller's  
Fresh butter and veg tables at Nieder  
rivers on the mound  
Service at the tabernacle, May 15th and  
16th  
Happy Queen and all the other fa  
cious brands of cigars, at Martin's [df]  
Only three more weeks of school chil  
dren

A few daily boarders in the accommo  
dated with first class table board at Mar  
tin's

The Catholic fair and festival at the  
tabernacle the latter part of the present  
month has commenced to boom in earnest  
There is no use kicking about it, Arm  
strong's Telephone nickel cigar takes  
the belt and don't you forget it

At the St. Nicholas  
or carriage for the depot—only a  
nickel each way

The Chapman District Ministerial  
Association (Methodist) will meet in To  
day 20 and continue three days  
Don't fail to see the new side  
level at G. Starr & Sons [m2df]  
The best assortment of canned goods in  
city at Young Bros [ap18df]

The Quincy assessors have decided to  
the valuation of property this  
year increased with last one fourth

Summer Silks  
Silks—Flour new styles opened  
at the New York Store [df]  
Costs  
don't forget it [df]

The style of home mounting  
at the New York Store [df]  
May 10

The number of night hawks  
in the streets nightly after 10 p. m. has  
been reduced to a minimum

The Decatur city council passed the  
bill to amend a vote of six to two—  
5 yeas and 3 nays

The annual conference of the Ma  
sonic Lodge Society will be held at  
the First M. F. Church on Sunday even  
ing

The ladies of the W. L. G. are clothing  
the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday  
evening with which they have been  
very successful [df]

The public library rooms will close  
May 10th and 11th. In the  
evening the rooms will be removed and  
the books will be put in shape

The wash tickets at the election  
station will be returned to the  
electors [df]

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PRESIDENT BEZING called the members  
of the High School Philomathean Society  
to order promptly at 8 o'clock last even  
ing. The entertainment committee's re  
port was referred back to their chairman  
The literary programme was short but in  
teresting. Logan McPherson read a  
poem, which was well received by the  
audience. A. V. Andrews' oration on  
"The American Flag" was excellent, and  
well deserved the applause of the assem  
bly. The debate on the "Chinese" owing  
to the absence of two speakers, was post  
poned to May 23d. The election resulted  
in the choice of Cyrus F. Randolph for  
marshal and Harry Ehrman for assistant  
marshal. An important amendment to  
the by-laws, fixing the time when meet  
ings of the society shall open and close, was  
adopted by a majority vote. The debate  
on the "Disfranchisement of the Negro"  
will be thrown open to the house next  
Friday evening.

MANHATTAN, BROCKWAY and his deputy,  
John Barnett, searched Charles C. Davis  
cell at the calaboose late yesterday af  
ternoon, and found the following named  
articles: A loaded revolver (five shooter),  
a matched pocket knife, a new razor, a  
three cornered file, an empty whisky bot  
tle, a brass key a handful of matches and  
a saw hammer. The prisoner had been  
using the tools industriously intending  
to saw out, but the officers dropped on it  
How he became possessed of the articles  
mentioned is a mystery to the police, as he  
was carefully searched at the time he was  
incarcerated some days ago. Davis posi  
tively asserts that he knows nothing about  
them—which is decidedly true.

MISS COVINGS, at the tabernacle Mon  
day night. Subject of lecture "Some  
Mistakes About Eve." Admission 15  
cents, reserved seats, 25 cents. The Al  
ton [df] says "As a literary effort  
the lecture was characterized by choice  
diction and well rounded periods. It was  
replete with interesting facts and illus  
trations and was very and entertaining  
throughout. Many hits called forth de  
served applause. Miss Covings' enunciat  
ion is excellent, her style of speaking  
pleasing and forcible, her uprightness on  
the stage graceful and attractive. The  
close attention paid the speaker through  
out the lecture testified to the interest  
and gratification of the audience."

MR. GEORGE MANTLE, living on 11th and  
12th north of Mt. Pleasant, met his  
death at his home Thursday morning by  
shooting himself through the brain with  
a rifle. He had just told his wife to get  
ready to go to town, while he stepped out  
of the house with the rifle. Not return  
ing after she was ready, she started to  
look for him and found him not far dis  
tant with the rifle at his side. He was a  
most estimable citizen, none standing  
higher in the walk of life. The coroner's  
jury after a patient inquest returned a  
verdict of accidental death in the  
case.

THE WEATHER.—According to the  
forecast the probable weather for the  
remainder of the present month. 8th to  
11th cloudy and threatening weather  
with local storms, 11th to 13th clear or  
partly cloudy, 13th to 15th clear or  
partly cloudy, 15th to 17th cloudy and  
threatening weather with heavy storms  
in places, 18th to 19th clear or fair, 19th  
to 21st cloudy and threatening, with lo  
cal storms in some places, 21st to 23rd clear  
or fair, 23rd to 25th ending in cloudy  
threatening weather with severe storms  
in places, 25th to 28th, clear or fair, 28th,  
cloudy. The warmer days will be about  
the 10th, 11th, 15th, 21st, 27th and 31st.  
The cooler days will be about 1st, 7th,  
11th, 17th, 23rd and 30th. Frosts may oc  
cur about 1st, 7th and 11th in the north  
east section of the country.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—About 10  
o'clock on Thursday morning, on the  
lake front eight miles southwest of De  
catur Mrs. Hattie A. Patterson fell from  
the hay loft of the barn on the premises,  
and was very severely injured. Dr. D.  
T. Kyner, of Macon, was hastily sum  
moned when it was discovered on examina  
tion, that the lady's ribs had been loo  
sened from her spinal column, and that  
she had sustained other severe internal  
injuries. Mr. W. P. Collins, to whom we  
are indebted for the above information  
suggests that parties having important  
business with Mrs. Patterson will do well  
to see her at once as she is in a very cri  
tical condition.

TERRIBLY FATAL TO THE NIGHT  
SWEATS, which accompany consumption.  
But they as well as the proximate causes  
of coughing are invariably broken up by  
Dr. Wm. H. B. BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS  
which conquers the deadly malady as  
well as bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy,  
asthma, diphtheria, and all other affections  
of the throat, lungs and chest. It saves  
thousands from untimely graves, and is  
invaluable in rescuing children from the  
croup, whooping cough and quincy. It  
is sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.  
[m10-df]

THE REPUBLICAN gratefully acknowl  
edges the receipt of a very handsome  
bouquet of fragrant flowers from Dr. B.  
A. Allison left at this office this morning.

STILL VICTORIOUS

Many years have passed since Dr.  
Price's Cream Baking Powder was first  
offered to the public and its superiority  
over all Baking Powders for making  
wholesome light, sweet bread and buns  
has been established. Still victo  
rious standing to day in the estimation  
of thousands as the only safe and reli  
able powder.

LEONARD'S.—Abel & Locke sold during  
the last two weeks of April 3700 yards  
of carpet and received in one week 50  
pieces new carpet, and Linn & Scruggs  
sold during the same period 9700 yards of  
carpet and received 150 pieces carpet—  
an enormous business, very  
[df]

AN OBSERVER  
FRESH FRUIT for sale at Linn &  
Scruggs [Nov 2 df]

DEATH OF MRS DR IRA N BARNES

We are called upon to perform the sad  
duty of announcing the death of a most  
estimable and accomplished lady, Mrs.  
Dr. Ira N. Barnes, which occurred at her  
husband's residence on West North  
street, this morning at 6 o'clock, at the  
age of 44 years, 5 months and 27 days.

The deceased had been afflicted for a  
year past with a gastric complaint, and had  
been confined to her bed since last Friday.  
Her death has caused a deep pang of  
sorrow in the hearts of many of our citi  
zens who knew her in life. She was an  
excellent woman, and was loved by every  
body.

The funeral will take place from the  
First M. F. church, Monday, May 12th,  
at 2 p. m., the pastor, Rev. Dr. Goodwin,  
officiating.

DIANTHA GLIDDEN SARGENT was born  
in Claremont, New Hampshire, Nov. 13,  
1834. She united with the Methodist  
Episcopal church in the fall of 1848. On  
the 25th day of September, 1861, she be  
came the wife of Dr. Ira N. Barnes, and  
came to Decatur with her husband in  
March, 1862. She leaves a bereaved hus  
band and a son, Lynn, who was five years  
of age last October. Deceased has two  
sisters residing in Decatur—Miss E. A.  
Gastman and Miss Dr. Sargent.

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are  
the three cardinal virtues of a remedy,  
whether in the hands of a physician or in  
those of the people at large. For the  
cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases,  
such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent  
Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlarge  
ment of the Spleen, we have such a re  
medy in Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti Periodic  
or Liver and Ague Tonic, the composition  
of which has been published by its pro  
prietors, Winslow, Finlay & Co., of New  
Orleans, and is approved by the medical  
profession and for sale by all druggists.  
May 7 d&w2w

The Cold Water Army to the number  
of about 100 was out on parade this after  
noon. After marching through the streets  
with flow and banners unfurled to the  
music they repaired to a pleasant grove  
on Mr. Powers' land west of Mr. Bram  
ble's where they had a picnic.

Mrs. ANN CARROLL went to Michael  
Carroll's residence last night and smok  
ed in a few windows and did other mali  
cious mischief. To day Carroll had his  
disgraced wife arrested, and Justice Car  
roll, after hearing the testimony in the  
case, held the prisoner to the May term  
of court in the sum of \$50 bonds.

Safe, Permanent and Complete are  
the virtues of intermittent despatches per  
formed by CHURCH'S REMEDY. Dumb  
Chills Fever and Ague, and all bilious  
disorders are speedily eradicated from the  
system. Health and vigor are obtained  
more rapidly and more permanently by  
the use of this great natural antidote  
than by any remedy heretofore known—  
It disinfests, cleanses and eliminates all  
malaria. As a Tonic it acts as an Anti  
septic and Blood Purifier, bringing re  
newed energy and vitality to the body  
worn down by disease.  
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r St. Louis  
1st sale by all druggists  
April 15 d&w10

WANT YOU think of buying a clock or  
whether you think of buying one or not  
is sure to call at CUTTS & LEWIS and  
see the great variety they have on hand.  
They always have the greatest stock of  
everything in their line, and you can  
therefore have the benefit of varied styles  
and prices in making selections at their  
store. [may9 d2]

Ladies, when out either for business or  
pleasure, we take the liberty of inviting  
you to call and examine our new Summer  
Silks, Hosiery and Parasols. You will  
not be asked to buy, but should you or  
your friends require anything in this line  
we have no doubt as to the result of the  
investigation.  
LAMBERT & CO.,  
110  
New York Store

If you want the best and cheapest  
hosiery and gloves, go to  
may10 d&w1f Linn & Scruggs

For Sale.—The building now occupied  
by J. Milikin & Co., Bankers, at a bar  
gain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of  
the Decatur National Bank, at less than  
par. Inquire of O. F. PARKER  
May 6-df

Wanted.—By a steady, reliable man  
any kind of employment in the city. Mod  
erate wages. References furnished. Apply  
at this office. [may8 df]

Stop at Hum & Black's on Pratt street  
and buy your flour—Mr. Olive and Sizer  
bargains. We also sell eggs, butter,  
corn, oats garden and field seeds. Also  
implements. [jan 11 df]

Wanted.—1,000 bushels of white peach  
blow potatoes, at Young Bros.  
April 21-df

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose  
Potatoes, at Young Bros.  
April 11-df

J. G. STARR & SON have a full line of  
cheap buggy harness, of their own make.  
Their prices are extremely low. [m2df]

We are selling Elgin, Waltham and  
Springfield watches at lower prices than  
ever heard of before. We have always an  
excellent stock of them in gold and silver  
cases, and in ladies and gents' sizes.  
[df] CUTTS & LEWIS

Is you want the best woven corset in  
the market ask for the Newport, at Linn  
& Scruggs. [may10 d&w1f]

No Seams in Ferriss's Gait Low Shoes  
at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza, consequently  
no rips and no complaints.  
Feb 29 d&w1f

Men's Seamless Side lace Shoes, for  
Ladies at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no  
seams, and consequently no rubbing—an  
elegant style, for \$2.50.  
Feb 1 d&w1f

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Addie Adams went to Cerro Gordo  
this noon, to be absent several days.  
Mrs. A. Beach, of the Beach House,  
Tuscola, was in the city yesterday.

The cards are out for the wedding next  
Thursday at 1 p. m. of Dr. E. W. Weems  
and Miss Lulu V. Low, of this city.

Wheat West and W. H. Miller left for  
Lockport, N. Y. this noon, where they  
will join Barnum's Show.

Miss Carrie Waller, one of Maroa's  
beautiful daughters was in the city to  
day shopping.

Mrs. James T. Sanders came up from  
St. Louis this noon. Jim will arrive to  
night.

W. S. Marshall, agent I. B. & W., this  
city, returned yesterday after a week's  
absence in Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

George A. Chellis and Herb Bartholo  
mew will rusticate in St. Louis on Sunday.  
They take their departure this evening  
and will return Monday morning.

Senator W. T. Moffatt was in to see us  
to day. He came up from Springfield  
with Senator Malden Jones, who went to  
Tuscola this afternoon.

Charles Schenck, of Muscatine, broke bread  
at the Nicholas this noon and returned  
home behind a spanking team of ear  
riage horses.

A. L. Bickford, of Chicago, with Stearns  
Dickinson & Co., Illinois agents for the  
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
gave us a brief call this morning.

J. E. Button, of San Jose Cal., former  
ly of the firm of Thomas Button & Pal  
mer, opera house commission merchant  
arrived in the city last night, and will re  
main here several days.

Will C. Andrews, of the furniture firm  
of Andrews & Ashby, left for Lafayette,  
Ind., this noon, to attend the funeral of  
his brother's two children who died on  
yesterday.

Miss Belle Hunsbarger has been dan  
gerously ill for several days and it is still  
doubtful whether she will recover. She  
is at the residence of her father near the  
city limits.

Rev. J. O. Hoffman, of Hillsborough, a  
former pastor in this city, will officiate at  
Stapp's Chapel Sunday morning and even  
ing. The regular pastor, Rev. G. W.  
Miller has been quite seriously ill for  
about ten days, being unable to leave his  
room.

Paul Selby, editor in chief of the Spring  
field Journal, favored us with a call to  
day. Mr. Selby is in the city interviewing  
our leading manufacturing firms in the  
interest of an extra edition of the State  
Fair premium list to be issued by the  
Journal this year.

Rev. W. H. Batson, late of Marion N.  
Y., the new pastor of the Baptist church,  
this city, paid us a pleasant call this morn  
ing accompanied by Mr. R. F. Fiddle. He  
ordered the Daily to be left at his resi  
dence, on Franklin street, for the next  
three months which is the best of evi  
dence that he is a sensible gentleman.

M. H. Goodridge, a prominent grain  
merchant at Hammond on the I. D. & S.  
Ry., will next week move to Decatur and  
take up his residence in the Meloberts  
property, corner Broadway and 1st North  
streets. Mr. G. is a very pleasant gentle  
man and we are happy to have him take  
up his residence in our city.

C. O. Judson, Illinois Central Agent  
yesterday moved into Judge Gallagher's  
cottage residence on North Water street.  
The dwelling has been thoroughly repur  
ed, repainted, repaired and otherwise  
fixed up in a very nice manner. It is a  
very desirable residence property and  
will make Mr. Judson and his family a  
comfortable home.

Conrad Krentel, the carpenter of this  
city, gave the REPUBLICAN office a call  
this morning. He has just returned from  
a three months trip through Mississippi  
and favors us with a valuable collection  
of late New Orleans dimes, the Pelican  
and Times. He has also left with us a  
large magnolia bud, taken from a big  
tree near Magnolia, Miss. When these  
buds are fully developed and in bloom  
each is as large as a big sunflower, and  
laden the air with the richest perfume—  
Mr. Krentel says that business in the south  
is distressingly dull and that the south  
ern seaports are quarantined against Cuba,  
Jamaica and other foreign towns infected  
with contagious diseases.

LIVELY STOCK OPERATIONS

The current of recent events has given  
great impetus to business in Wall street  
and many successful transactions reported  
wherein the profits are made in short  
periods. The market is so active that  
we have heard of yet for operating in  
stocks is by the Combination Method of  
Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers New  
York. By this system thousands of or  
ders in various sums are pooled into one  
vast capital and operated under the most  
experienced and skillful management,  
thus securing to each shareholder a supe  
rior advantage, and profits not possible  
in any other way. The plan is paid out  
of 30 days. A gentleman in Boston mak  
ing \$747.00 on an investment of \$100. May  
this advantage is well to be better. Cap  
ital in any amount from \$10 to \$100,000  
can be used with equal proportionate  
success by this combination of the Com  
bination Method. \$15 would make \$75, or 5  
per cent on the stock. \$100 would return  
\$500 or 5 per cent during the month, and  
so on, according to the market. The  
new circular contains full information  
for success and full information  
so that any one can operate with profit  
Stocks and bonds wanted. Deposits re  
ceived. Government bonds supplied. 7  
Apply to Lawrence & Co. Bankers 7  
Exchange place N. Y. City

For the latest news of the city and the  
chances of the day to be found in the city  
go to THE REPUBLICAN'S OFFICE.

May 2 d&w10

See these new spring styles in ladies  
shoes and slippers at Fern's Shoe Store  
Jan 25 d&w1f

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street  
has on hand a large stock of wood cut  
stove length also plenty of dry four foot  
wood cheap for cash. [mar2 df]

FAIR AND FESTIVAL at the tabernacle  
on Thursday and Friday evenings May  
15th and 16th

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
The classes will meet at the usual hours  
to-morrow. The pastor will preach at  
10 1/2 a. m. and at 7 1/2 p. m. the Macon Co.  
Bible Society will hold its anniversary at  
this church. By agreement of the pastors  
there will be no services in the other  
churches in the evening. Sunday school  
at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to all  
of the services.

STAFF'S CHAPEL  
Rev. H. O. Hoffman, of Hillsboro, will  
preach at this church to-morrow at 10 1/2  
a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. A cordial invitation  
is extended to all.

U. S. CHURCH  
The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden,  
will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. Sabbath School  
at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Public worship to-morrow at 10 30 a.  
m. and 7 40 p. m. Subject in the even  
ing, "The One Faith." Sunday school at  
2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD  
Subject for the morning discourse  
"Deacons and their duties." Sabbath  
school at 2 p. m. No services in the eve  
ning.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
There will be divine services at this  
church to-morrow morning, Rev. W. H.  
Batson officiating. Sunday school at 9 a.  
m. All are invited. No service in the  
evening owing to the union bible meet  
ing at the First M. E. church.

Dr. H. Miller, pastor of Stapp's  
Chapel, has been quite sick, and is still  
confined to his bed. He is, however re  
covering. Dr. F. W. Moore is his physi  
cian.

MARRIED.  
In this city, on Saturday, May 10 1879,  
by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. O. A. Has  
bourn and Miss Alice E. Conry, both of  
Maroa, Ill.

Something New and Novel.—The  
Stapp's Chapel Fair and Festival at the  
tabernacle on Thursday and Friday  
evenings, May 15th and 16th will be  
the grandest entertainments of the sea  
son. Tableaux music &c. A band  
of gypsies will pitch their tents and have  
on sale various articles of merchandise.  
The Gypsy Queen will sing songs appro  
priate for the occasion. The fortune  
teller will be ready to disclose the future  
to any who are desirous of knowing what  
awaits them. Supper will be served from  
5 till 8 o'clock. Ice cream and strawber  
ries and other luxuries in abundance at  
reasonable rates. This will be a rare  
opportunity for the public to spend an  
evening very pleasantly and profitably.  
On this occasion there will not be any  
rotting away of articles to the annoyance  
of those present.

A GRAND DONATION.  
There will be a grand donation at Young  
& Norman's consisting of—  
100 pairs of socks at 10 cts each \$10.00  
100 pairs of gloves at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of handkerchiefs at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of neckties at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of shirts at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of trousers at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of underwear at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of shoes at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of hats at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of caps at 10 cts each 10.00  
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100 pairs of hats at 10 cts each 10.00  
100 pairs of caps at 10 cts each 10.00

ICE-WOOD.  
I am now prepared to furnish ice at  
wholesale or retail and having enough to  
last two years. I am prepared to sell at  
very low figures. Furnish, hotels, restau  
rants, etc. supplied at very reasonable  
rates, and ice shipped to other places on  
short notice. I will make contracts to  
furnish ice to families and others, for two  
years—no matter whether the next winter  
is an ice season or not.  
I will also deliver wood in small or  
large quantities at the lowest rates.  
Orders left at Keeler's hat store will  
receive prompt attention.  
March 11-df D. A. MAFFET

ALL Grades Harness at J. G. Starr &  
Sons at their own make. [may2 df]

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER L.  
DAVIS of Danville as a candidate for re-elec  
tion to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court  
of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M.  
COTT as a candidate for re-election in the  
third election district to the office of Judge of  
the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois as  
at the ensuing June election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN  
S. ELLIOTT of Springfield as a candidate  
for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W.  
WILKIN of Clark county as a candidate for  
Judge of the Circuit Court.

Electors, then to be elected, please announce  
that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for Justice of  
the Peace for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. B. BURN  
of Clark county as a candidate for Justice of  
the Peace for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R.  
HARRIS of Clark county as a candidate for  
Justice of the Peace for the 4th circuit.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR Ill. May 10 1879  
GRAIN MARKET  
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per  
bushels 1.10  
FLOUR—Red Wheat selling per bushels 1.00  
CORN—White selling per bushels .75  
CORN—Red selling per bushels .70  
SHORTS—Per bushels .60  
CORN—Per bushels .50  
WHEAT—Per bushels .80  
OATS—Per bushels .40  
POLARIS—Per bushels .30  
EGGS—Per dozen .15  
LARD—Per cwt .10  
SUGAR—Per cwt .10  
HAMS—Per cwt .10  
BACON—Per cwt .10  
PORK—Per cwt .10  
BUTTER—Per cwt .10  
MILK—Per cwt .10  
EGGS—Per dozen .15  
LARD—Per cwt .10  
SUGAR—Per cwt .10  
HAMS—Per cwt .10  
BACON—Per cwt .10  
PORK—Per cwt .10  
BUTTER—Per cwt .10  
MILK—Per cwt .10

DRY GOODS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings

CARPETS,  
For the Million!

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8 1/2 to 15 cts.  
a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great  
Job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.

1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the



MONDAY EVENING MAY 12, 1879.

## DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF TRAVIS.

A telegram from Jackson, Mich., to John N. Miller, Esq., announces the death of Sheriff Travis on Saturday evening.

Mr. Travis was about 65 years of age, and came to Decatur from Lafayette, Ind., about 1855. In 1868 he was elected sheriff of this county, and served in that capacity two years. He was at one time possessed of considerable property, but his great generosity and kindness of heart induced him to take risks and assume responsibilities as an officer, which resulted in the loss of about all he had. He could not distress anybody, and therefore he found himself at the end of his official term almost beggared by his over-generosity. He was a good citizen and an honest man, and we doubt if he had an enemy in Michigan county.

He leaves a widow—most estimable lady—and three sons, Austin, Charles and William, all of whom reside in Jackson, to which place the family removed some years ago.

Governor CULLOM, of this state, has written a long letter to President Grant, expressing his profound satisfaction with the veto of the army appropriation bill. He congratulates the President on the position he has taken and, after briefly reviewing the subject, concludes as follows:

At all hazards you do right in vetoing bills which, however proper in their legitimate purposes, are made the mere pack-horses for carrying through mischievous and revolutionary legislation. The people will make the distinction, and will hold the authors of such legislation responsible for the failure to provide, should that be the result, for the maintenance of the public service, whose maintenance is thus sought to be subordinated to the partisan schemes of the majority. So long as the popular heart is right, no real disaster can befall the country. That can only occur when the Administration, abandoning its independent position, surrenders to its revolutionary assailants. The South has been called solid against the Republican party. It may be so if the solid South is kept from the polls of driven from the Southern states, but only upon those conditions. Such a condition of affairs, were it to exist, would be as great a reproach to the South as was the despotism of slavery a few years ago—in fact, it would be slavery itself. The people of Illinois, and I might say, the whole West, heartily applauding your refusal to abdicate the powers conferred upon you by the constitution, believe they may rely upon you to still resist the threats and attempts upon your prerogatives and the liberties of the people as represented and embodied in the Executive. They ask you to do this in order that the powers of the various departments of the Government may be preserved and unimpaired; that the honest and defiant spirit of rebellion may be checked, and that republican liberty may be perpetuated on the American continent.

## MON. J. E. DUFFEE.

The Danville Post of Saturday contains a series of sketches of prominent members of the two houses of our state legislature, among which we are glad to find one of our minority member. Of Mr. Duffee, the correspondent of the Post says:

Bradford K. Duffee, of Decatur, is one of the very few new members who have taken a front rank at the start. Mr. Duffee is a practical man, solid and reliable. He is the author of but few bills, but his keen criticism and his pertinent enquiries, delivered in a droll sort of way, have been the death of many a bill. His burlesque speech on the scalper's bill last week was pronounced the funniest bit of sarcasm ever delivered in the new capital. Mr. Duffee is a lawyer, always in his place and a favorite of the daily record. He is known to the people of Illinois by acting as a wholesome check on extravagance than a half dozen such men as Bibbee or old Dr. Rogers. Macon county will do well to take care of Brad Duffee.

No Stronger and more respectable

Denver Tribune (Rep.)

The David Davis movement is not "booming" to an extent calculated to fill the heart of the Senator with satisfaction. He isn't the strongest supporter he was in the days when he was an Independent party, and not half as respectable.

Seamless Side-Jace Shoes, for ladies, at Ferriss's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no ripping—an elegant style, for \$2.50.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Hosiery, Parasols, Ties and Ruchings, at the New York Store.

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Hosiery, at the New York Store. Jan. 20—J.W.T.

## TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON

## DISGUSTED DEMOCRATS.

## Will There be a Veto?

## GREAT FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10.—The military bill will be laid before the President to-day for his action, and the feeling that it will be returned to the house with a veto is becoming stronger every hour. Persons who a few days ago felt confident that the measure would receive the President's approval are now led to believe that they were mistaken, and that the President will be found acting in entire harmony with his party in both branches of congress.

Democratic senators express much indignation in private at Senator Chandler's bold declaration, yesterday, that the Republicans believed that at least twelve Democratic senators held their seats by fraud and violence. The effect of this statement is likely to be wholesome, and causes the Democrats to hesitate about executing their scheme to oust Senator Kellogg.

The senate took up the legislative appropriation bill soon after meeting, and lost no haste in adopting an amendment restoring the salaries of the senate employees to the rate now fixed. There will be a long and interesting debate over the political sections of the bill repealing the election supervisor law, and it is very doubtful whether the bill will be ready to go to the President next week. After the bill is disposed of by the senate, the bill will go back to the house for concurrence in the senate amendments.

Senator Anthony expresses the opinion that the President will veto the military bill.

The reading of the legislative bill in the senate was suspended to allow Senator Hill, of Georgia, to take the floor and make an extended bitter political speech, in which he attempted to answer Senator Conkling's speech on the army bill, several weeks ago, and arraign that senator for the statement that eleven southern states paid during the last fiscal year only a small fraction of the revenues raised. He claimed that Mr. Conkling's purpose was to arouse national antagonism, and to solidify the north against the south. The country was treated to a remarkable exhibition yesterday, in the speech of Senator Edmunds, who was the legal adviser of the Republican party. It was a labored effort to impose upon the country that Washington, Jefferson, Madison and other Presidents held that they had the right to use troops to preserve peace at the polls, and that the purpose of the pending legislation is in conflict with the laws from 1789 down to 1865. Mr. Hill said that if the bill passed yesterday should become a law, it would only put into legal form the practice and usage prior to 1865. This is all the Democratic party desire.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 10.—The Democrats are much concerned at the political situation. The sentiments of the managing men among them were pretty well expressed at a breakfast party here this morning, which was attended by a number of Republican and Democratic senators. The Democrats expressed the opinion that congress would hasten and finish the business before it certainly before the 1st of June. They believe that the extra session has done the party no good, and that it was a bad piece of business. The Democrats are making nothing by it. If the Military-Interference bill is vetoed, they will immediately pass the Army bill without the political amendments, and the political amendments may possibly be stricken from the legislative bill, and the contest be abandoned and an appeal be taken, as was suggested in the Democratic caucus, to the people. One of the propositions then, was that no attempt should be made to withhold the supplies; that an appeal should be taken to the people in the elections to be held this fall in Ohio and New York, and if the elections in these states favored the Republicans, the Democrats would consider that the views of the people were against it.

To what extent the Democrats are becoming convinced that they are losing ground in the north may be learned from an interesting colloquy between a northern Democratic congressman who has just returned from a protracted absence, and a southern congressman. The northern congressman was disposed to be conservative in his views. Upon being asked by his southern colleague what the prospects of the Democratic party were in the north, the northern congressman replied: "Take the state of Massachusetts. The Republicans will carry that state by an increased and overwhelming majority this year—by 50,000; yes, by 100,000—and nothing can stop them."

"I suppose," said the southern Democrat, "that the possibilities of financial legislation have disturbed the people there?"

"Financial legislation? No, sir!" profanely thundered the northern man. "It is your damned southern performance here in congress."

It is perhaps on account of matters all around the sky like this that Atkins, chairman of the appropriation committee, said to-night that, if the President should veto the Military-Interference bill, congress should be adjourned in two weeks.

Senator Blaine says to-night that congress will adjourn by June 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—At 6:20 this evening a fire broke out in the wholesale hat and cap store of Ganss & Hencke, No. 407 North Fifth street, and in a very short time extended to the large notion and gentlemen's furnishing goods house of Frankenthal & Son, on the north, and the clothing store of R. & W. Goldstein on the south. All three stores were completely gutted, and the stocks are a total loss. The buildings are owned by Mrs. Agnes Menett and Glasgow Bros. Damaged about \$45,000. Insured about \$45,000 in the Citizens, St. Louis; Royal, London; and other companies, not accessible to-night. Frankenthal & Sons' stock was valued about \$90,000. Insured in the Albany for \$2,500; Lenox, \$2,500; Lorillard, \$5,000; Boston Underwriters, \$5,000; London, and Liverpool, \$5,000; and others not obtainable to-night.

Goldstein's stock was valued at \$10,000. Insured in the London Assurance, \$5,000; Albany, \$4,000; Farragut, \$2,000; Lorillard, \$2,000; North British, \$5,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$5,000; and \$20,000 in the Collins Agency.

Ganss, Hanecke & Co.'s stock was valued at \$12,000. Insured in the Jefferson, St. Louis, \$5,000; Washington Mutual, \$5,000; Phenix, New York, \$10,000; Franklin Philadelphia, \$5,000; Aetna, Hartford, \$5,000; Imperial, London, \$22,500; Connecticut, \$5,000; German-American, \$5,000; Continental, \$5,000; Phenix, Hartford, \$10,000; Commercial Union, London, \$15,000; Franklin Mutual, St. Louis, \$25,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$10,000.

This was another of those mysterious affairs which baffles the ingenuity of every one to ascertain their origin. At a quarter-past 6 the book-keeper of Ganss, Hanecke & Co. called some dozen girls down from the fifth story, where they were working, and sent them home. He then closed the safe, turned off the gas, and left the store, in less than five minutes a small light was seen by men on the street in the front part of the ground floor, and in a very few seconds the entire house was on fire, the flames pouring out of the fourth and fifth story windows in the most furious and frightful manner. Three distinct, loud, and sharp reports were heard in the building during the fire, but the occupants declare that nothing of an explosive character was in the building, and no one knows how to account for them.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The delegates to the National Women's Suffrage Association visited the Merchants' Exchange about noon to-day by invitation of the Directory, and were greeted with cheers, clapping of hands, etc. They were escorted to the rostrum by President John Wahl and Vice President McEanis, where they were introduced to the Exchange by Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, of St. Louis, in a graceful little speech. Short addresses were then made by Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Thompson, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Merriweather of Memphis, which were listened to with marked attention by several hundred members and warmly applauded. Miss Anthony put to vote the proposition for the sixteenth Amendment to the Federal constitution granting women equal political rights with men, and it was carried by a decided majority.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—At a few minutes past 3 this afternoon the freight depot formerly occupied by the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad in East St. Louis, but now leased by the Union Warehouse Company, was discovered to be on fire. East St. Louis has no means of fighting fire worth mentioning, and by the time a St. Louis engine had crossed the bridge and arrived on the scene it was apparent that no efforts could save the burning depot—a passenger depot belonging to the Ohio & Mississippi, and three or four adjacent freight-sheds, all of which buildings were filled with merchandise of various kinds. These were wiped out, with their contents, in an hour, but the fire was staid after it had consumed a few residences of no value, and fifteen carloads of merchandise and machinery, eighteen cars loaded with coal, and five carloads of hay. The total loss is estimated at \$80,000. The following are among the insurance: Caisse Generale of Switzerland, \$1,500 on contents of the Union Warehouse; North German, \$750 on warehouse charges; Citizens' of St. Louis, \$17,000 on flour owned by Keller Bros.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The issue between the Executive and Legislative is now fairly made up. The veto message is completed and will be transmitted to Congress to-morrow or Tuesday. The issue is one which the President regards as involving no partisan question, but an insidious assault upon the organic law of the land, proposing to subordinate national authority to State dictation, and inhibits the President in the exercise of the proper functions of executive authority. It is maintained by the President that the Constitution is the only guide to the respective rights of the National and State Governments, and defines clearly to what extent the military power can be used, that under the provisions of this bill the old Democratic doctrine of State rights is reasserted in a form more dangerous, because more specific and cunning; that the proviso, while authorizing the use of the army at the request of State authority in the bill itself, the President is prohibited from enforcing the laws of the United States—a right which he now possesses independent of State authority. It was intimated that statutes for the election of President and Vice President and Representatives in Congress were Federal, and were this bill to become a law, no matter how great the emergency, their provisions could not be enforced. The veto is

drawn upon this basis. The extreme wing of the Democrats are indignant at this unexpected turn in affairs and are threatening that the army shall not have a dollar of appropriations, claiming that Congress has the right to impose conditions upon the appropriations and how the army shall be used. If they carry out their threats of refusing these appropriations there is no means by which a bill can be introduced even to extend the appropriations for the army. It can not be done by the Republicans, except by unanimous consent. The Appropriation Committee will not report a bill, and it would require two-thirds to introduce it on Monday under suspension of the rules. The Democrats say that they are willing to go before the people on the whole issue as it is presented. The present turn of affairs will protract the session indefinitely, as the Democrats admit that they can not adjourn without accomplishing some portion of their programme. If they fail to appropriate for the army the President will reconvene them before they can leave the city. The legislative bill will be proceeded with according to the Democratic programme submitted to the President, with its political riders, and a veto will be promptly returned. They then proposed to embody the riders in separate bills, pass them, and again await the action of the Executive, so that by June 1 they will be where they commenced over two months before.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

May 19 to 23, Inclusive.

PROF. J. STANLEY

## GRIMES!

Of Chicago, well known for many years as an Author and popular Scientific Lecturer, will give his celebrated

## LECTURES

on the Wonderful Nature of

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Its Cause and Cure,

From a Philosophical, Physiological and Scientific View, illustrated by

## LARGE OIL PAINTINGS,

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## PHRENOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY,

And against

## Spiritualism, Superstition &amp; Infidelity.

ADMISSION—Season ticket, 75 cents; single ticket, 25 cts. Season tickets for children under 15 years, 50 cts. Single ticket, 10 cts. Tickets on sale at J. R. Race & Co.'s and W. R. Abbott's. Doors open at 7:30; lectures at eight o'clock. May 10th

## AND STILL

## Something New!

We would call the attention of the citizens of Decatur to our

## UPHOLSTERING!

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## STYLE AND BEAUTY

We Can't be Beat.

Our Patterns are of the Very

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Prices Lower than the

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WE EMPLOY THE BEST WORKMEN.

Our Feather Bed Renovator is of

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OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND

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HOWARD &amp; FERGUSON.

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## Another Fresh Lot

—OF—

## Baby Carriages

Price of some of them

as low as \$6.00.

## REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

## ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the

## latest improvements.—

Prices very Greatly Reduced—\$7, \$9 and \$11.

Let no family be without one of these most

## useful pieces of furniture.

Printed catalogues of a thousand

articles for household use, will be ready

in a few days, at

## LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 22—J.W.T.

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLOMEW.

April 22—J.W.T.

## L. L. FERRISS

Will be ready for business in the

## NEW STORE!

—ON—

SATURDAY, MAY 10th, 1879.

April 22—J.W.T.

## DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors TOOTH PASTE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the pure root

STEELE &amp; PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS.

The Best Drug Hop Yeast in the World.

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## Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel, Unsurpassed in Construction, Unparalleled in Durability, Unexcelled in the ECONOMY of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE

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## EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO.

612, 614, 616 &amp; 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE &amp; GRISWOLD.

## AFTER 40 YEARS

Of steadily increasing popularity, it may be justly said that Procter &amp; Gamble's Cream Soap has secured its well-earned reputation for pure quality and honest value. Procter &amp; Gamble's long experience (since 1817) attracts attention to its manufacture, and its use with careful selection of materials used, insures to housekeepers an effective disinfectant, and a soap for laundry and general household use. It is cut in one piece and has of course, no chips, and is not wrapped in red paper. Both wrapper and Soap bear the name of PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE'S SOAP. It is sold every where at the price of ordinary Soap. A trial is respectfully solicited.

## A GRAND DONATION.

There will be a grand donation at Young &amp; Norman's, consisting of—

1 Gent's 18 Karat Gold Watch and Chain, \$125 00

1 Ladies' Fine Gold Watch, 50 00

Cash Donations of \$50.00 each, 125 00

1 Fine Bedroom Suit, Furniture, 125 00

3 Singer Sewing Machines, 40 each, 120 00

1 Fine Cooking Range, 40 00

1 Fine Cooking Stove, 40 00

Donation will be made when a certain number of tickets are given away. Each 25 cent's worth of anything in our line purchased of us will secure a ticket.

The cost of the above articles are what they cost us, and no fancy figures. They can be seen in the different stores in the city. More particulars in a day or two. Will commence Wednesday, May 14, 1879.

## SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

## COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

## J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879 J.W.T.



CITY DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS A lovely Sabbath. ORDER Ben Taylor's back. Buy the Magnolia Ham. [ap18-dtf] WHITE vests showed up well yesterday. Bewitchingly lovely hats at Miss A. Miller's.

The Good Templars meet to-night. Every member of the order is requested to be present early.

KREPLER'S Queen and all the other favorite brands of cigars, at Martin's. dtf FAIR and FESTIVAL at the tabernacle on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15th and 16th

DECORATION day two weeks from next Friday. Attend the preliminary meeting at the court-house, to-morrow evening, at 7 30 o'clock.

BERR is down to three cents a glass in Cincinnati and St. Louis, and two glasses for a nickel at Indianapolis, and yet they can't get a drink at any price in Clinton.

A MAN who will walk to the depot when he can ride in the St. Nicholas bus for five cents, ought to stomp his big toe and get his eyes full of dust and gravel.

On the 28th of the present month Sullivan will elect a mayor to fill the vacancy caused by X. B. Trower's sudden departure the day following his election.

The death of ex-Sheriff James Travis, which occurred at Jackson, Mich., on the 10th inst., is announced editorially in to-day's issue.

A FEW day boarders can be accommodated with first class table board at Martin's. dtf

Fishing is a popular pastime with many now-a-days.

LADIES, don't fail to see the new side saddles at J. G. Starr & Son's. [m2dtt]

A NEW brick walk is being laid in front of Close & Griswold's and W. F. Colladay's, on East Main street.

The best assortment of canned goods in the city, at Young Bros'. [ap18ldtf]

NIEDERMEYER is the only reliable grocer on the mound where country produce may be had in great variety at all times.

The latest style of harness mountings—the Oriental—at J. G. Starr & Son's. May 2 dtt

Yes, ladies, Abel & Locke keep a full supply of housekeeping goods, and you will do well to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

EVERY voter who casts his ballot "for assuming the bonds" to-morrow, ought to smoke Armstrong's "Telephone" nickel cigar.

The city park is the coolest place of resort, and the most beautiful spot in Decatur. If it only had those flower beds and vases of blooming plants talked of it would be a perfect paradise in appearance.

This morning Mrs. Barbara Schoenle was arrested on a bench warrant by Sheriff Forstmyer and put in the county jail—She was indicted by the last grand jury for selling liquors on Sunday and without license.

A FAIR audience greeted Rev. Mr. Armentrout at the tabernacle on Saturday evening. He delivered an able address on the temperance question, and advanced many new thoughts on this important subject. He held the closest attention of his hearers throughout. Mr. J. R. Gorin presided.

For a full line of the latest sheet music, music books, instructors, violins, accordions, violas and guitar strings and musical merchandise generally, call on J. S. Hand & Co., in postoffice block. 21 dtt

THE attendance at the various churches in the city on yesterday was large, and we learn that the sermons delivered by most of the ministers were of unusual interest and power.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Beyer House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&wtf

THE McDonough Fulford M'less Combination, with Miss Anna Pixby, from the Grand Opera House, New York, will appear here in the great New York success, "M'less," on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 26th and 27th.

STRIP in at Colladay's billiard parlor, on East Main street, and try those elegant new tables just placed in position. They are of the latest design, and the very best manufactured. [May 1-dtt]

JUSTICE ALBERT had a plain drunk up in his court this morning—\$3 and costs; paid, and man gone home sober.

A FULL account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. N. Barnes, which takes place from the 1st M. E. church this afternoon, will appear in these columns to-morrow.

A 45-TON "Mogul" engine, from the Patterson, N. J. shops, passed through the city yesterday. It is the last of a dozen now in use on the Hannibal & St. Joe

If you are ever going to buy that new carpet you have been talking about all the past winter, now is the time to make a bee line for Abel & Locke's establishment where carpetings are selling so awfully, awfully cheap.

THERE is a fine assortment of stylish ready-made clothing at Ehrman's, which will be sold very cheap for cash. Suits made to order on short notice.

If you want the best low price Corset on the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs. May 10-d&wtf

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN had \$1,000 insurance in the Connecticut, of Hartford, on the stock of D. F. Hamsher, burned up yesterday. As the Connecticut has a paid-up cash capital of \$1,000,000, of course he will get his money—which shows the wisdom of insuring in first-class companies.

PROF. STANLEY GRIMES, who is to lecture at the opera house next week, comes highly recommended; and among the flattering testimonials he has received from the public and press, we quote the following from the Boston Daily Whig: "Prof. Grimes is gaining a merited popularity among our citizens, without resorting to any of the usual means to acquire notoriety, hardly advertising in the public prints to inform our people that he is present with us. His audiences are nightly increasing, and are of a class which neither humbugs nor mediocrity could satisfy. His great merit is quaint and hearty originality. He appears to be a close observer of human nature, the foibles of which he illustrates with indelible fancy and sarcasm. His manner of discourse is peculiar; he is exceedingly impressive in depicting the different emotions of the mind, a capital mimic when relating the droll anecdotes in which he abounds, and yet sober and serious when treating of the more profound themes of his discourse.

THE "Home Protection Petition," which was presented to the state legislature not long since by Miss Frances Willard, has been photographed, and consists of thirty photographs, showing the great petition, which weighs nearly one hundred pounds; the senator who presented it (Senator Taliaferro), Judge Hinds, of the House, and the women of the Home Protection Committee. A full description of the picture and a history of the petition accompanies each copy. Dimensions of the card, 14x14; each person separately photographed, and all this group of likenesses exaggerated. The price is \$1.25 for the entire group. Photograph of petition only 25 cents.

REV. H. O. HOFFMAN, of Hillsboro, Ill., had two very fine congregations at Stapp's Chapel yesterday. He was once pastor of this charge, and is one of the most eloquent and effective preachers in the Illinois Conference. His morning discourse was based on the following text, found in the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, 17th verse: "And if Christ be not raised your faith is vain, ye are yet in your sins." He spoke for three quarters of an hour, in his usual forcible and dramatic style, receiving the closest attention of his deeply-interested hearers throughout. The orchestral music seemed better than ever.

MR. PAUL SELBY, the secretary of the Springfield Journal Company, who was in the city last Saturday, calling upon a number of our most prominent business men, publishes a very complimentary article in to-day's Journal, naming a number of our leading manufacturing firms. He truthfully says that "few towns of its size in the state of Illinois have a larger number of prosperous manufacturing establishments than the city of Decatur. The city occupies an excellent position as a shipping point, as well as for procuring cheap fuel, and its importance as a manufacturing city is likely to go on increasing constantly from year to year."

MEN are growing happier and better day by day, and month by month, from a healthful practice of economy. Nowhere on the broad prairies of Illinois is this great path to wealth marked out so distinctly as it is in Decatur, where the public can purchase stoves and hardware goods generally at R. C. Crocker's at less than first cost.

MARSHAL BROCKWAY received a telegram this morning from Cerro Gordo, stating that a store was broken into at that place last night and robbed of four suits of clothes and a lot of jewelry and silk handkerchiefs.

On yesterday afternoon James Crowley, a brakeman on the Wabash, who has a wife and two children at Springfield, while making a coupling on freight train No. 10 at Sadorus, slipped and had both legs cut off by the crushing wheels. He was taken to Tolono, but it is thought he cannot live.

Don't fail to be present at the mass meeting of citizens at the court house to-morrow night, when arrangements will be made for a proper observance of Decoration Day in Decatur, May 30th.

In order that the members of the Y. M. C. A. may attend the funeral of Mrs. Eugene Pratt, there will be no prayer meeting held to-morrow at noon.

"NOSES HAVE THEY BUT THEY SMELL NOT."

Among the lower orders, bad smells are little heeded, in fact, "noses have they but they smell not," but, to the refined and educated, a pleasant odor, emanating from a well-dressed person, produces feelings of pleasure and delight. The fragrance of Dr. Price's Pet Rose produces an influence that is captivating and delightful.

200 dozen Ladies' hose, all styles and prices, very cheap, at the New York Store.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The W. C. T. U received a telegram from the mother of Miss Cousins, this morning, stating that her daughter was ill at her home in St. Louis; and the lecture which was to have taken place at the tabernacle to-night is indefinitely postponed.

Great Bargains in Parasols at the New York Store.

For the best sugar cured hams and the choicest dried beef to be found in the city go to J. IMBODEN & SON'S. May 3-d&wtf

MARRIED.

On Thursday, May 10, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Fair View, Macon county, Ill., by Elder D. S. Weigel, MR. ALEXANDER DONAN and MISS SARAH P. HORNBACK, both of Macon county, Ills.

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at Young Bros'. April 11-dtt

J. G. STARR & SON have a full line of cheap buggy harness, of their own make. Their prices are extremely low. [m2dtt]

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

D. F. Hamsher's Wagon Shops Totally Consumed in 30 Minutes.

About 15 minutes past two o'clock yesterday afternoon D. F. Hamsher's spring and lumber wagon shops, on East Macon street, north of the Wabash Railway, caught fire in some mysterious manner, and burnt to the ground. Loss, including contents, \$4,000; value of building, about \$1,300, insured for \$900 in the "Farmers," of York, Pa., Barnes & Tibbitts, agents; value of stock, \$2,700, insured with Overmire & Kaufman for \$1,000.

The building was a two-story frame, and extended from the street to within a few feet of the railroad. It was the property of the John Rucker heirs, and was rented by E. R. Eldridge, the lawyer.

Mr. Hamsher had been in business at this place for the last five years, and lost the following in the flames: About 50 unfinished wagons, 25 of which were ironed; eight lumber and spring wagons, all ready to be delivered. Skelly & Co. and Chas. Adderley and Daniel Schenck had wagons in the shop undergoing repairs, which were destroyed. Besides the wagons Mr. Hamsher lost a valuable lot of blacksmith and woodworker's tools. He saved his books and accounts.

The entire fire department was on the ground in their usual good time, No. 3 throwing first water. The boys worked manfully, and did excellent service in protecting adjoining dwelling-houses from igniting. They could do nothing with the burning building, as it was as dry as tinder, and burned like a pile of shavings.

The manner in which the building caught fire remains a mystery. Some say a tramp set it on fire, and others hold to the theory that it caught from the spark of a passing locomotive. A lot of tramps have been making that particular place their headquarters for some weeks, and though few, if any, were hanging around there yesterday, no doubt some malicious person is responsible for the blackened pile of ruins that may be seen to-day.

Mr. Hamsher will be ready for business again in a new brick building on Wood street, just west of the American House, on June 1st.

DEATH OF MRS. R. EUGENE PRATT.

Another young life whose future seemed the brightest has gone out, and another once happy home is saddened and draped in mourning. Mrs. R. EUGENE PRATT died at her husband's residence on West Cerro Gordo street, last evening at six o'clock, aged 23 years.

The funeral services will take place from E. B. Pratt's residence, corner North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, at 11 a. m. Tuesday, May 13th, Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The deceased had been ill for about three weeks, and leaves an infant eight days old. She was the only daughter of a widowed mother, and was born in Unionville, Conn., in the month of August, 1855. December 30th, 1875, she deceased—whose maiden name was Ida J. Cawkins—and R. Eugene Pratt were married. They united with the Davenport Congregational church at New Haven, Conn., shortly afterward, and removed to this city in the early part of December, 1878. She leaves a heartbroken husband and mother, and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Something New and Novel.—The Stapp's Chapel Fair and Festival, at the tabernacle, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15th and 16th, will be the grandest entertainments of the season. Tableaux, music, &c. A band of Gypsies will pitch their tents, and have on sale various articles of merchandise. The Gypsy Queen will sing songs appropriate for the occasion. The fortune teller will be ready to disclose the future to any who are desirous of knowing what awaits them. Supper will be served from 5 till 8 o'clock. Ice cream and strawberries, and other luxuries in abundance at reasonable rates. This will be a rare opportunity for the public to spend an evening very pleasantly and profitably. On this occasion there will not be any voting away of articles to the annoyance of those present.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs, Jan 28-d&wtf

SAFETY, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large. For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases, such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlargement of the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheelock, Furlay & Co., of New Orleans, and is approved by the medical profession, and for sale by all druggists. May 7-d&wtf

For Sale.—The building now occupied by J. Millikin & Co., Bankers, at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of O. F. PARKER May 8-dtt

Stop at Ham & Black's on Prairie street and buy your flour—Mr. OLIVE and SHEL-LABARGER'S. We also sell eggs, butter, corn, oats, garden and field seeds. Also implements. Jan 11 dtt.

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peach-blow potatoes, at Young Bros April 21-dtt

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18-d&wtf

Bed Ticks filled with straw or husks, by Howard & Ferguson. Jan10dtt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bishop Seymour, of Springfield, passed through the city at noon, eastward bound. While in the city Rev. H. O. Hoffman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shell-labarger

Judge Gallagher went to Effingham county to-day, where court opens to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Toof and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams.

Judge John M. Scott, of Bloomington, candidate for Supreme Judge, is in the city to-day.

We are again placed under obligations to the prince of showmen, "Kale" Sells, for a bundle of late Pittsburg dailies.

Hon. J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, and Hon. S. R. Reed, of Monticello, both candidates for circuit judge, are in the city to-day making friends

Burt Emerson, the ponderous lawyer of Monticello, is among the visitors in Decatur to-day.

Col. Froman, of Vandalia, was in the court room this afternoon at the opening of court.

Mrs. Chris. B. Smith, nee Ella Coltrin, left this afternoon at 8:50 for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she will join her husband, who is deputy U. S. internal revenue collector at that place.

G. A. Chellis, H. Bartholomew and P. H. Brueck, who bravely trod the sun-scorched pavements of St. Louis yesterday, bring back the cheerful intelligence that a washee-washee firm of that city does up gents' linen collars in elegant style at 15 cents a dozen.

Postmaster R. P. Lytle leaves to-night for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, which convenes at that place May 15th. The Captain is one of four representatives from this the Springfield Presbytery.

Mrs. Sophia Hershey requests us to state that she feels very grateful to the Decatur fire department for their noble services in protecting her humble home from the fury of the flames at the fire on yesterday afternoon. Had it not been for the timely arrival of No. 3 her dwelling would have been destroyed.

Miss Dollie Millikin arrived in the city Saturday morning and passed the Sabbath with her parents and friends. We are pleased to learn that Miss Dollie is meeting with much success at Terre Haute, as a teacher of instrumental music. She is a fine pianist, and the beginner is indeed fortunate who receives instruction from this accomplished young lady. She returned to Terre Haute and her duties this afternoon.

GAME TO THE LAST.

The DeWitt Supervisor who Gave Up his Liberty for the Good of his Constituents.

Sometime last February N. W. Barnett, then supervisor of Barnett township, DeWitt county, refused to sign some bonds in favor of the Illinois Midland Railway. The courts considered his refusal contemptuous, and he was promptly landed in the wretched bastille of Sangamon county. Here he has languished for the past four months, and nearly every voter and many ladies of Barnett township have visited him in his cell, applauding his action and encouraging him to hold out faithfully to the end. On Friday last he was visited by his wife, who brought him the cheering intelligence that his fellow-citizens of Barnett township had not only provided for all the wants of the family, and cared for his stock, but had ploughed and planted all his crop land, repaired his fences, and, in short, put his farm in even better condition than when he left it. On Monday of last week there were 40 men and teams at work on the farm.

Mr. Barnett's attorneys have informed him that there is no prospect of his release from custody until the meeting of the Supreme Court at Mount Vernon, on the first Monday in June, as all of the judges had declined to interfere until the full bench was present. It is believed that an order for his release will then be made, for the reason that he is no longer able to comply with the requirements of the court, having ceased to be supervisor.

Safe, Permanent and Complete are the cures of intermittent diseases performed by CLIFFORD'S FERRUGINE. Dumb Chills, Fever and Ague, and all bilious disorders are speedily eradicated from the system. Health and vigor are obtained more rapidly and more permanently by the use of this great natural antiseptic than by any remedy heretofore known. It disinfects, cleanses and eliminates all malaria. As a Tonic, it acts as an Anti-septic and Blood Purifier, bringing renewed energy and vitality to the body worn down by disease.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis For sale by all druggists.

Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade at Wood's, 22 Merchant street apr30 d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 10, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET. FLOUR—White Wheat, shipping per hundred lbs. \$3.50-4.00 FLOUR—Red wheat, shipping per hundred lbs. 4.00-4.50 CORN MEAL—White, shipping 4.00-4.50 YELLOW CORN—White, shipping 1.00-1.25 SHORTS—Per bushel, shipping .30- .35 WHEAT— 80¢-1.00 OATS .15

FARM PRODUCE. POTATOES 40¢-50¢ BUTTER—Per lb. 15¢-18¢ EGGS—Per dozen .08 LARD—Shipping .10- .12 SIDING—Selling .05- .06 HAMS—Selling .10- .15 CHICKENS—Per dozen, live 1.50-2.00 TURKEYS—Dressed, dressed, 3.00-4.00 ONIONS—Per bushel 35¢-40¢ APPLES—Per bushel 50¢-75¢ TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton 3.00-4.00 FAT CATTLE—Per cwt. 3.00-4.00 HOGS—Per cwt. 2.00-3.00 WOOL—Fine, unwashed. 25¢-30¢ HIDES—Green. 4¢-5¢ "Dry. 6¢-7¢ SHEEP PELTS—Apiece. 5¢-7¢ TALLOW—Per pound. 4¢

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D. 1879.

MONDAY, MAY 12.

The May term of the Macon county circuit court convened this afternoon at 1 30 o'clock, Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The grand jury was impanelled, and received instructions from his honor, the Judge. The charge was brief and able. C. H. Garver, of Whitmore, was sworn in as foreman, and David L. Hughes special bailiff.

The petit jury for the first two weeks of court was also impanelled.

UNION BIBLE MEETING.

Interesting Addresses by Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. Dr. Hartshorn.

The annual meeting of the Macon Co. Bible Society was held in the First M. E. church last Sabbath evening. The large audience-room was completely filled, and the exercises throughout were very interesting.

The president, J. R. Gorin, presided. Rev. W. H. Moore, the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, was the first speaker. His remarks were forcible, eloquent and interesting.

Rev. Dr. T. C. Hartshorn, of Pontiac, Ill., agent of the American Bible Society, gave a comprehensive history of the work accomplished by the society. The speaker gave many interesting facts, which are necessarily excluded from our columns for want of space. The American Bible Society, whose 64th year has just terminated, has now circulated 85,000,000 of bibles, and in nearly one hundred languages and dialects. About 700,000 volumes have been issued during the past year, and more than 40,000 families have been found destitute of the scriptures and supplied, in our own land. It has extended its benevolent operations over the entire length and breadth of our land, going into hospitals and almshouses, jails and penitentiaries, infirmaries and prisons of every kind, and has extended to the immigrant of every nationality the bible in his own tongue. In foreign lands more than \$60,000 has been expended in the distribution of the scriptures, the past year through missionaries, who had gladly received and judiciously distributed them in their respective fields of labor.

The following officers of the Macon County Bible Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. R. Gorin; treasurer, Gen. F. Wessels; secretary, W. T. Wells; board of directors, S. S. Ewing, F. Butzlin, J. M. Witzeman, F. A. Gastman, A. Kramer, W. E. Nelson, W. H. Stare, D. S. Shellabarger, L. Burrows, D. L. Bunn, and J. M. Stookley.

FROM KANSAS.

LARNED, KANSAS, May 9, 1879.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In reading your paper of May 1, 1879, I saw that Kansas is reported as having a drouth; prospects for crops bad, and that people are selling out and moving away. I wish to state to your many readers that the very reverse is the case. I am traveling most all the time throughout the state. Our first good rain fell April 6th; since that we have had plenty of rain, and crops never looked better.

As Kansas soil holds moisture exceedingly well, the heavy snows of last winter melted and left the ground well watered—so well, in fact, the farmers said we could depend on good crops if the rain had held off for a week or two longer. Our rains here are not like the Illinois rains—drizzling and damp. The roads seldom get muddy. It rains very hard for a few hours, and the roads are good next day.

Decatur people know very little about the emigration west; of course they read, but seeing is better. From five to eight trains with from three to ten passenger coaches pass through Larned every day, and usually so crowded that many have to stand up—and then often a car full of colored individuals hitched on behind. So it goes, day in and day out.

One great attraction of Larned is Bismarck grove, a beautiful forest kept in fine order by the K. P. R. R. Co., for picnics, camp-meetings, etc. The 20th of this month the state troops and military companies meet here to try their skill at shooting, drilling, etc. Next month the State Holiness camp-meeting and State Temperance camp-meeting take place at Bismarck's grove. Decatur folks should come out and see our beautiful city.

The most important event of late, however, in the beautiful state of Kansas happened last night about 10 o'clock (May 8th). The doctor called around to see us, and when he went away he left a very fine boy with us. So you see, Kansas won't be beat by any other state in improvements generally.

Yours, truly, W. W. LAPHAM.

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cts., just received by Linn & Scruggs. [Jan18d&wtf]

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAVIS, of Danville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce Hon. O. B. PICKLIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. SCOTT as a candidate for re-election in the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at the ensuing June election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit. We are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district. WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court in the 4th judicial district. We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Platt county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Mattings  
—AND—  
**CARPETS,**  
**For the Million!**

2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8¢ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.  
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.  
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen; very cheap.  
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.  
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edges, at \$1.20 per dozen; great bargains.  
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**CRASHES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.**  
4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS.  
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IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.  
3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEAN : 30 cts.; worth 50c.  
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.  
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.  
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.  
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PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.

**Dress Goods,**  
In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.  
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.  
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¢.  
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very Lowest Prices.  
If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of

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Come and see my Goods and prices.  
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New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,  
And am prepared for Business.  
**G. F. WESSELS.**  
April 23, 1879-d&wtf



